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SUBJECT: STC AIR BASE DEFENSE STUDY

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1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING THE STATUS OF US PLANS TO LOAN AN ANALYST TO SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTER (STC) CITED IN REFTEL. WITHOUT FURTHER NATO STUDY OF AIRFIELD SURVIVABILITY MEASURES (ASM) ALONG LINES OF THE STC AIR BASE DEFENSE STUDY, WE BELIEVE THAT MINISTERS WILL NOT APPROVE ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR NATO COMMON FUNDING.

2. YOU WILL RECALL THAT THE FRG PARTICIPATION IN THE AIR BASE DEFENSE STUDY AT STC IS CONTINGENT ON THE US ALSO PROVIDING AN ANALYST. PREVIOUS FRG DELEGATION STATEMENT INDICATES THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO LOAN AN ANALYST TO STC BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER. SINCE WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE FRG TO SET THIS STUDY UNDERWAY, WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD INFORM THEM OF OUR

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INTENTIONS. REQUEST STATUS OF US PLANS BY COB SEPTEMBER 1. BRUCE.

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